

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Joseph M. Asher, et al.

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Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH-SPEED  
PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING USING A CLEARINGHOUSE*

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of the Office Action is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), Applicants make no representation that this document qualifies as prior art or that this document is material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been made.

**REMARKS**

The first Office Action has been received by Applicant in the above identified patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$180.00 IDS fee and to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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